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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

NEETA THAKUR, <i>et al.</i> ,)	Case No. 25-cv-4737-RFL
Plaintiffs,)	
v.)	DEFENDANTS' SECOND STATUS REPORT
)	REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH THE
)	COURT'S ORDER DATED SEPTEMBER 22,
)	2025
DONALD J. TRUMP, in his official capacity as)	
President of the United States, <i>et al.</i> ,)	Judge: Hon. Rita F. Lin
Defendants.)	
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Defendants respectfully submit this Status Report to provide an update regarding Defendant Department of Defense's ("DoD") compliance with the Court's Preliminary Injunction Order dated September 22, 2025 (Dkts. 133 & 134).

DoD represents that nearly all relevant grants have now been restored by staff excepted during the lapse in appropriations. To identify grants for reinstatement, excepted staff in the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of War for Science and Technology Foundations conducted outreach to agency components for information on all awards and subawards covered by the Court's order. Following identification of relevant awards and one subaward, DoD issued notice to the impacted grantees.

Because of the limitations due to furloughed staff, one DoD component (the Air Force) has not finalized reinstatement and restoration. The Air Force is still working to reinstate one grant. All other identified grants have been reinstated and restored.

DoD respectfully requests that the Court set a further status report deadline for October 24, at which point, DoD expects to have fully completed the reinstatement process across all its components.

DATED: October 17, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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